

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE SCHOOL BOARD
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #140
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2021

The Grand Forks Air Force Base School Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, via Zoom, with Michelle Shepperd presiding.

Board Members Present: Lewis Isassi, Branden Shepperd, and Michelle Shepperd. **Absent:** Ann O'Rourke.

Others Present: Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent of Schools; Scott J. Berge, Business Manager; Jody Thompson, Associate Superintendent of Elementary Education; Catherine Gillach, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education; Military Liaison Lt. Col. Scott Schofield; and Cindy Johnson, Executive Secretary.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance recited at 12:08 p.m.

Approval of Agenda. It was moved by Isassi and seconded by Branden Shepperd to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: O'Rourke.

Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Branden Shepperd and seconded by Isassi to approve the minutes of February 16, 2021, as written. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: O'Rourke.

Citizen Comments (non-agenda items). None.

Summer School Program. Kevin Ohnstad, director of the elementary summer school program, reported the elementary summer school program will be moved from June to August. Classes will consist of a combined math and reading class and the Intro to K class.

Mike Wilber, director of the secondary summer school program, reported the middle school program will also be held in August. Reading and math will be offered.

Wilber reported the high school program will continue to be held in June. All classes that have been offered in the past will be offered again except foreign language students will not be traveling abroad this summer.

Allison Peterson reported on the Summer

Performing Arts program which will be held in its entirety at Red River High School. Registration will be available through the MySchoolBucks program.

Wilber reported on the Driver's Education program which will be a full three-tier program with classroom, simulator, and Behind the Wheel instruction. Vehicles will be provided by Rydell Motors. Sessions will be offered from June 1 through July 8. A \$15,000 grant was received which will be used to purchase a new simulator.

Monthly Enrollment Report. Thompson reported that as of February 26, 2021, there were 207 students in grades K-5 and 76 students in grades 6-8 at Twining School, for a combined total of 283 students. Grand Forks Central High School had 57 students and Community High School had 2 students from the Air Base. Red River High School did not have any students from the Air Base enrolled.

District Calendar for 2021-2022. Dr. Brenner reported the Grand Forks School Board approved the district calendar for 2021-2022. The first day of school is August 25 for grades K-9 and August 26 for grades 10-12.

Announcements. None.

Board Requests for Future Consideration. None.

Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

APPROVED _____
(Date)

Michelle Shepperd, President

Scott J. Berge, Business Manager